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"AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF HARVESTED SHELLFISH."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-6r of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

5 (a) For purposes of this section:

6 (1) "Farmers' market" means a cooperative or nonprofit enterprise or
7 association that consistently occupies a given site throughout the
8 season, which operates principally as a common marketplace for a
9 group of farmers, at least two of whom are selling Connecticut-grown
10 fresh produce, to sell Connecticut-grown farm products directly to
11 consumers and to sell fresh produce to food service establishments, as
12 defined in section 19-13-B42 of the regulations of Connecticut state
13 agencies, and where the farm products sold are produced by the

14 participating farmers with the sole intent and purpose of generating a
15 portion of household income;

16 (2) "Fresh produce" means fruits and vegetables that have not been
17 processed in any manner;

18 (3) "Certified farmers' market" means a farmers' market that is
19 authorized by the commissioner to operate;

20 (4) "Farmer's kiosk" means a structure or area located within a
21 certified farmers' market used by a farm business to conduct sales of
22 Connecticut-grown farm products;

23 (5) "Connecticut-grown" means produce and other farm products
24 that have a traceable point of origin within Connecticut;

25 (6) "Farm" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection (q) of section
26 1-1;

27 (7) "Farm products" means any fresh fruits, vegetables, mushrooms,
28 nuts, shell eggs, honey or other bee products, maple syrup or maple
29 sugar, flowers, nursery stock and other horticultural commodities,
30 livestock food products, including meat, milk, cheese and other dairy
31 products, food products of "aquaculture", as defined in subsection (q)
32 of section 1-1, including fish, oysters, clams, mussels and other
33 molluscan shellfish taken from the waters of the state or tidal
34 wetlands, products from any tree, vine or plant and their flowers, or
35 any of the products listed in this subdivision that have been processed
36 by the participating farmer, including, but not limited to, baked goods
37 made with farm products.

38 (b) A farmer's kiosk at a certified farmers' market shall be
39 considered an extension of the farmer's business and regulations of
40 Connecticut state agencies relating to the sale of farm products on a
41 farm shall govern the sale of farm products at a farmer's kiosk.

42 (c) (1) A farmer offering farm products for sale at a certified farmers'
43 market shall obtain and maintain any license required to sell such

44 products.

45 (2) A food service establishment, as defined in section 19-13-B42 of
46 the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, shall request and obtain
47 an invoice from the farmer or person selling fresh produce. The farmer
48 or person selling fresh produce shall provide to the food service
49 establishment an invoice that indicates the source and date of purchase
50 of the fresh produce at the time of the sale.

51 (d) Section 22-6g or this section shall not supersede the provisions of
52 any state or local health and safety laws, regulations or ordinances."